



21, 1902, for the purpose of being instructed in the great and glorious cause of truth.

Public meetings were held at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m., in the Krentlyn hall, 1333 Main street, but due to the inclement weather we had the pleasure of instructing only a few. The principal speakers were Elders Ben E. Rich, Lester G. West, and F. L. Hickman.

Elder Ben E. Rich spoke of the condition of the religious world, God, he said, is the author of peace, and there fore the prevailing Babel of confusion is of the evil one. The congregation sat spellbound listening to the words of oratory which fell from his lips.

Elder Lester G. West, being the next speaker, read Matt. 16, 23, and proved that if Christ had a perfect Church or body here upon this earth, it must be presided over by Apostles and Prophets.

Elder F. L. Hickman read 1 Kings 8: 26, for the purpose of showing that God's promises were invariably fulfilled, and when He promised through His Son, the Holy Spirit, or Comforter, (Luke 24: 49; Acts 1: 8) it came to enlighten God in diverse manners, "dividing to every man severally as He will." Thus fulfilling this great promise.

While we were singing the closing anthem of the first session, we were all brought to a sudden stop, caused from the appearance of an infirm old woman, who laid hold on the pianist and forced her from the room. Seemingly it was against the lady's wishes for her daughter to attend our meetings; but due to much reading and serious thought, the young lady became convinced that we had the Gospel of Christ and therefore came unbeknownst to her mother. When the latter found out her daughter was there, she made haste to the hall, and compelled her to depart. The woman acting in such a manner, and asked the people to excuse her, for it was caused through the many false stories which had been circulated by false teachers.

Immediately after the close of our first session, Elder Rich called the Elders together and gave them some timely advice. Elder J. C. Coffin was honorably released to return home to Zion.

At a council meeting held by Elder F. L. Hickman, the morning of the 22nd, he selected his counselors, appointed Sunday school superintendents and assigned the Elders to their various fields of labor.

Elder Lester G. West was chosen as first counselor and S. A. Russell as second.

Elder M. C. Reeder was chosen as Sunday school superintendent, with George Post as traveling companion.

Elder J. T. Roberts and D. W. Hicken were assigned to labor in Colleton county; Lester G. West and H. H. Smith in Hampton county; S. A. Russell and E. Owen in Berkeley county.

Elder J. C. Coffin agreed to spend a few more weeks with us, so he and Elder A. H. Olpin are laboring in Lexington county.

Elder D. S. Edwards remained in the office with Elder Hickman.

The work is progressing nicely here in South Carolina, although the Elders are compelled to endure some very cruel experiences.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK CONFERENCE.

A Brief Report of the Work in That Field.

Elders B. H. Bitner and R. S. Kent send the subjoined report. It is dated Cohoes, N. Y., Feb. 25, 1902.

Since Nov. 19, 1901, our labors have been confined mostly to Albany. Our ranks have been strengthened by the arrival of four Elders from Zion, making ten in all, eight of whom are still laboring in Albany.

Since Jan. 28, Elders B. H. Bitner and R. S. Kent have been laboring in Cohoes, N. Y., where they were met by a large number of converts, to complete the work commenced by Elder D. B. Brinton. We find the people very favorable and are making many friends. We hold cottage meetings every Sunday evening. We greatly appreciate the privilege we have of convening every Sabbath at conference headquarters, 756 Broadway, Albany, N. Y., for the purpose of holding Sacraments and testimony meetings.

On Sunday, Feb. 23, 1902, the Elders met at headquarters and met not only of a spiritual feast but also a

temporal feast, in honor of the 52nd birthday of Elder D. B. Brinton, who is an able worker in the cause, and to whom much praise is due for the able way in which he conducts the conference. We wish him many happy birthdays. We feel very much encouraged in our work and know we are slaying much of the prevailing pest which exists against the Latter-day Saints.

We express deep regret in reporting the sad demise of our much loved friend, Mrs. Emma Bruce, who passed away at the home of her sister, Mrs. Howard, at 122 Ontario street, Cohoes, N. Y., at 1:15 a. m., Feb. 20, 1902, after a severe illness of many weeks. She was a very dear friend of the Elders of the New York conference. She has fed and sheltered them and has opened her doors for meetings whereby they were able to proclaim the Gospel unto many. The "News" is always a welcome visitor and a great help in spreading the Gospel among the people.

SAMOA.

SANTA CLAUS IN SAMOA.

Elders and Saints Have a Glorious Time at Pago Pago.

The following is a letter from Geo. H. Blood, dated Pago Pago, Samoa, Jan. 12.

On the 15th of Jan., 1902, Elders W. G. Sears and G. H. Blood took passage on the S. S. Kawa for Tutuila, leaving Apia harbor at 3:30 in the afternoon. We were favored with a moderately smooth sea and break of day found us steaming up the south side of Tutuila. At 9 o'clock in the morning we landed in the famous Pago Pago bay, where we were heartily welcomed by both Elders and Saints. The object of the trip was to meet our new president, Jos. H. Merrill, and be present at the dedication of the Pago Pago meeting house; also to attend a concert given by the schools of Tutuila.

Thursday, Dec. 19, at an early hour we heard the whistle of the S. S. Sierra and at once made preparations to go aboard. Here we met Elders Merrill and Haseman. Both were looking well and reported a pleasant voyage. That night an Elders' meeting was held and a real spiritual feast enjoyed. The following three days were spent in visiting among the Saints of the neighboring villages.

On Monday, the 22nd, most of the Saints of the island gathered at Pago Pago to attend church and the concert; the latter to be given at the Penita school of Palenui and the Valoia of Pago Pago. Visiting Elders and Saints were made welcome by those residing in the village. Invitations to the concert had previously been sent out to the governor and most of the white residents of the island, so that when the bell sounded at 7:30 on Monday evening, we were not surprised to find our meeting house almost filled by white people, most of whom are Americans.

The new concrete meeting house had been nicely decorated by the Elders and children. The beautiful flowers, twining vines, and widespread palm leaves mingled with ferns of various kinds and colors, and all brilliantly lighted by wax candles and Chinese lanterns, went to make up a complete bower of beauty, in the center of which on elevated seats, were the children of the above named schools. The girls were dressed in pure white while the boys wore white suits and black ties.

At the appointed hour, and as the curtain rose, the children burst into song, and most of the white residents of the island, and the girls were dressed in pure white while the boys wore white suits and black ties.

As the children were singing, "My country 'tis of thee," a nicely decorated Christmas tree was lowered to the stage; W. G. Sears played the role of Santa Claus and in a speech presented the governor with a cane made from the wood of the coconut tree. In a few well chosen words the governor thanked all for the efforts put forth. Much credit is due Elder F. W. Reid who has labored so untiringly for the past two months in training the children for this event.

Tuesday, Dec. 24, the Pago Pago house was dedicated. Services were held at 11 a. m. Elder Blood gave an account of the work done on the building from its beginning to completion. Elder Sears then spoke to the Saints on the Book of Mormon. The Saints were much interested and pleased with the thought that in the near future they should read in their own language the history of their forefathers.

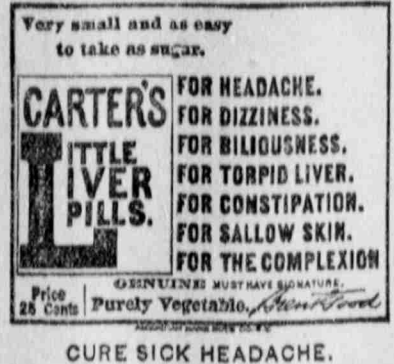
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fathers. The Book of Mormon is now in manuscript form and as soon as means can be obtained, that book will be placed in the hands of the natives. Although Elder Merrill had been away from the island for some time, he found no trouble in expressing himself in the native tongue. That same evening the concert was repeated for the benefit of the native Saints and visitors. Just as the concert closed on the second night, our steamer whistled, and shortly after midnight we steamed back towards Upolu. Our party consisted of Elders Sears, Merrill, Reid, Haseman and Blood. Our voyage was a pleasant one and at dark Christmas night we reached our Pago Pago harbor, where we were again heartily welcomed.

A rest of two days there gave us new life so on Friday, 27, our party, now consisting of Elders Sears, Merrill, Reid, Haseman and Blood, started for the island of Savaii. It took 24 hours to make the trip owing to rough seas and head winds. The trip was very pleasant, and we arrived at Savaii on Sunday, 29th, at an open row boat with a native crew. In the evening of the 29th, sunburned and tired, we arrived at Tuasivi and were cordially received by Elders and Saints.

The Saints had gathered from the different villages to meet with and say farewell to the Elders returning to Zion, so on Sunday morning, Dec. 29, when meeting was called we had a large and cheering assembly. Elders Sanders and Blood were the speakers. The Sunday schools gave a review of the work done since the last conference. The program was very interesting, the children showing great aptitude in the theological line.

Monday, 30, Two Priesthood meetings were held, one for the native and one for the white Elders. The afternoon was given to sports for the children. In the evening a concert was given. The children did excellently well, showing that conductor J. J. Roberts had not been idle.

That night at midnight, and just as the moon was coming up our little party started for the island of Manono. Elders Sanders and Roberts made the trip with us. At 8 o'clock in the morning we landed on (Patmos) Manono, where we met the Saints from Titiiti, Matafale and Manono; also Elders Sears and Merrill. A large meeting was held at noon. The traveling Elders again did the speaking. At 4 p. m., we again set sail for home. Called in at Titiiti and had evening prayers with the Saints and then continued our journey. It rained and blew all night, so, when we slept, we did so standing up or else lying in the water. Wednesday morning, Jan. 1, water soaked and sleepy—we reached Pago Pago.

Jan. 2, Elders Sears and Merrill accompanied by Elder Blood, left for a six days' trip to Malaela, where a conference and concert were held. Elders Spilsbury and Bramwell returned with the party. On the 10th, the Saints of Pago Pago gave a large feast in honor of the returning Elders. After the feast each Elder was presented with a set of curios. The next morning the entire party went to Pafu, where an Elders' meeting was held. Merrill, Reid, Spilsbury, Roberts and Blood returned to Zion per next boat.

The mission is at present in a flourishing condition. The "News" is ever a welcome visitor.

BRITISH.

Changes in the Field.

[Millennial Star, Feb. 13.]

Arrivals.—The following named Elders from Zion warships in Liverpool per steamship Dominion on Friday, Feb. 14, 1902: For the British Mission—Daniel Williams, Spanish Fork; Alma A. Smith, American Fork; Charles M. Stayer, Farmington; Joseph Newbold, Jr., Logan; Amos Penley Merrill and Davis L. Reese, Brigham City; Albert D. Ford, Centerville; James N. Williamson, Wellsville. For the Scandinavian Mission—Joseph E. Japp, Farmington; Joseph E. Peterson and Ola Sonne, Logan; Julius Christensen, Moroni; Alfred Johnson, Fountain Green; Charles P. Swendsen, Blackfoot, Idaho; Niels Larsen, Vineyard; Hyrum Albert Anderson, Lehi; Sonos G. Thompson, Hyrum; Arthur H. Seemberg, Salt Lake City. For the German Mission—Winslow F. Smith and Joseph R. Tuddenham, Salt Lake City. For the Netherlands Mission—John Klein, Cornelius Van de Graaf, Bernadine A. Denkers, and Gerrit J. Krutbosch, Ogden.

Appointment.—Elder Hyrum Bennion, Jr., has been appointed to preside over the Nottingham conference. Release.—President Stephen W. Walker of the Nottingham conference has been honorably released to return home. He will sail on the steamship Dominion, which leaves Liverpool on Thursday, the 28th inst.

Departure.—Elder William Checketts sailed for home on Wednesday, the 12th inst., per steamship Teutonic of the White Star line.

STAKE CONFERENCES.

Union Stake.

La Grande, Ore., March 3.—Yesterday and Saturday our regular quarterly stake conference here, and the Saints in this young stake enjoyed a splendid time.

The conference opened at 10 a. m. on Saturday, March 1, Elder F. S. Bramwell presiding. Excellent discourses were delivered by Elder Bramwell and his counselors, Bros. Nebly and Jordan. There were also present many brethren from Utah and Idaho, several of whom were called to address the Saints, and all expressed surprise and delight at what they had seen of the country and the unprecedented growth of this young stake. It is only nine months old, but it can boast of six fully organized wards and three branches; nine Sunday schools in full working order, and a meeting house here put up

last year. It looks as if Isaiah 60: 8, was being literally fulfilled. The Saints are rushing in as a cloud and as doves to their windows.

Our president is a very busy man, answering inquirers and letters, and meeting all comers.

On Sunday morning Elders Cowley and Seymour B. Young arrived from Salt Lake. Conference was resumed at 10 a. m. Apostles Elder Cowley occupied the first time and the Saints enjoyed a spiritual feast. The Spirit of God was with us in great measure.

Elder Seymour B. Young occupied the afternoon and was listened to with attention.

Our new stake house was taxed to its full dimensions on both occasions and it looks as if Brother Bramwell would, in less than a year, have to call on the Saints in Union stake for more house room.

At 7 p. m. on Sunday a conference of the Young Men's Mutual was held. It was addressed by Bro. Cowley. All felt refreshed and greatly benefited by the visit of the brethren from Salt Lake.

L. GARRICK.

Tooele Stake.

Grantsville, Tooele Co., March 2.—The quarterly stake conference was held here yesterday and today in the Grand opera house, which was taxed to its utmost capacity. Elder Rulon S. Wells, of the First Council of Seventies, and the Stake presidency were present, and with a very few exceptions, all the wards in the Stake were represented.

At 10 a. m. President Gowans called the conference to order. The first day's sessions were principally devoted to reports from Bishops. Saturday evening the religious class conference was held in the meeting house, when quite a few of the members bore testimony to the work of God. Elder Rulon S. Wells occupied the rest of the evening speaking to the congregation, gained by the organization of the religious class and called upon parents to encourage their children to attend the meetings.

Sunday morning the Sabbath school convened in the academy building, and after the opening exercises, the departments marched out to their respective rooms and held testimony meetings. Then they assembled in the evening for the religious class conference. Elder Rulon S. Wells made the closing remarks. He congratulated the people of the ward in having such a beautiful building, not only for conference purposes, but for the religious class of the people and spoke at some length on the marriage question.

Sunday evening a conf. meeting was held, the same speakers occupying the time. Bro. Wells admonished the young people to live their religion and to see their influence against profanity that prevailed among us. Elders, he said, will leave father, mother and home and make other sacrifices to preach the Gospel abroad, to redeem their fellowmen, and at the same time some of our young men at home are allowed to go astray and no particular effort on our part is made to redeem them. After singing by the choir, the conference adjourned.

RETURNED MISSIONARIES

Elder John William Anderson, of Grantsville, Tooele county, was set apart on the 9th day of October, 1899, for the Southwestern States mission, where he has been laboring in the East Kansas conference. He reports that he had an enjoyable mission, and that the conference is prospering. He returned to this city on the 28th of this month.

Elder George S. Parkinson, of Grantsville, Tooele county, returned on the 28th of Feb. last, from the Southwestern States mission, for which he was set apart on the 9th day of October, 1899. He has been laboring in the East Kansas conference, where, he says, he was well treated and met with good success.

Elder Alfred C. Jensen, of Bear River City, Boxelder county, returned on the 1st of March from a mission to the Southern States mission, for which he was set apart on the 12th of June, 1900. He labored first in the Chattanooga conference, and was then transferred to the North Alabama conference. He has been working principally in the cities and towns, where he has been treated well, and that a good work is being done.

Elder D. F. Parker, of Hooper, Weber county, returned home on the 15th day of Feb. from the Southern States mission. He was set apart for that field on the 19th day of October, 1899, and he labored in the Florida conference for 17 months, after which he was transferred to the Kentucky conference, where he remained until released.

Elder Fred S. Seaman, of Ranch, Kane county, returned on the 1st of this month from the Eastern States mission, for which he was set apart on the 27th day of Sept., 1899, and he says he made many friends in the places he visited.

Elder Albert William Hamer Jr., of Springville, Utah county, returned home on the 3rd of this month from the Northern States mission. His field of labor has been the Southern Indiana conference, where he has fulfilled the duties of a canvassing Elder, and traveled as counselor to President E. A. Nye. He was set apart on the 5th day of Jan., 1900, and he says he has had a pleasant and successful mission.

Elder George J. Walker, in a letter dated Colonia, Juarez, Mexico, Feb. 25, last, reports his return from a mission to the Southwestern States. He was set apart on the 9th of April, 1900. On arriving at the mission office he was assigned to labor in the Missouri conference, where he labored as a canvassing Elder until May 10, 1901. Then he was transferred to the Lone Star conference in Texas, where he continued to labor as a canvassing Elder until September 22, from which time his labors were confined to traveling and visiting among the Saints until Feb. 14, 1902, when he was released. My labors, he says, have been one continual round of joy and happiness and the work of the Lord is progressing. When he left the conference was in an excellent condition, and the Elders were doing a good work.

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A noticeably successful life is that of Mrs. Elizabeth M. LaPell, of Buffalo, N. Y., who is the president officer of one of the largest branches of the American Fraternal Insurance Union, an organization which pays out every year thousands of dollars in benefits to its members. Mrs. LaPell is a far-seeing woman. She must be, to direct the affairs of her council in a successful manner. But she, like thousands of her sisters, failed to look after her health. She did not realize that a fall from a misstep could result in much serious trouble years afterwards. Women in business life are too apt to forget the little personal attentions they actually owe themselves. The menstrual period is looked upon by them as an unnecessary handicap—a troublesome mis-



Mrs. Elizabeth M. LaPell.

fortune of their sex. Instead of a health-giving relief it is regarded as an unwelcome ordeal.

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